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Response
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 15886-329)
(Case No. MBHB01-230)

In the Application of:)

Ismail Dalgic et al.)

Serial No.: 09/290,941)

Filing Date: April 13, 1999)

For: Method and Apparatus for Providing)
a Virtual Distributed Gatekeeper in an)
H.323 System)

Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following remarks in response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. The Applicants submit this response in the most recent format of 37 C.F.R. 1.121. A petition for a two-month extension of time is filed with this Office Action response, thereby extending the due date to September 23, 2003. The Applicants submit that with the petition, this September 23, 2003 response is timely.